



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF:
 Lim, et al.
 APPLICATION No.: 09/518,297
 FILED: March 3, 2000
 FOR: **DNA BINDING COMPOUND-MEDIATED
 MOLECULAR SWITCH SYSTEM**

EXAMINER: Kam, Chih-Min
 ART UNIT: 1653
 CONF. No: 5390

Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated May 13, 2004, rejecting claims 40-43, 45, 46, 50, 51, and 54-59 and objecting to claims 44 and 47-49.

The items checked below are appropriate:

Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. §1.17(b))
 Small Entity: \$165.00

Petition for Extension of Time. Applicant hereby petitions for a/an 1-Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to September 13, 2004.

Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Small Entity: \$55.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

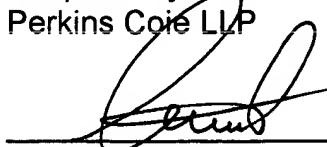
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